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**REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/246918
Filing Date	February 9, 1999
First Named Inventor	Karl M. Robinson
Group Art Unit	2823
Examiner Name	George Fourson
Attorney Docket Number	303.455US2
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled DEVICES HAVING IMPROVED CAPACITANCE AND METHODS OF THEIR FABRICATION.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ A Supplemental Amendment and Response (12 pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages ).
  - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
  - b. 2 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☐ A check in the amount of 0.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pages ) is enclosed.
9. ☐ Others:

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2823**

**PATENT**

**S/N 09/246918**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Karl M. Robinson	Examiner:	George Fourson
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, and in response to the advisory action mailed please amend the application as follows: